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(Original Signature of Member)

111TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CARTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Water Assistance from  
5       International Vessels for Emergency Response Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. WAIVERS.**

7       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, section  
8       12112 and chapter 551 of title 46, United States Code,

1 shall not apply to any vessel documented under the laws  
2 of a foreign country while that vessel is engaged in con-  
3 tainment, remediation, or associated activities in the Gulf  
4 of Mexico in connection with the mobile offshore drilling  
5 unit *Deepwater Horizon* oil spill.